

of January, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, otherwise they shall cease, according to the provisions of the foregoing section.

SEC. 3. This act shall not operate as a repeal save to such Repeal. clauses of the law now in force as come in conflict therewith; and shall go into effect upon its ratification.

Ratified this 2nd day of February, A. D., 1874.

## CHAPTER LXXIV.

AN ACT TO ENABLE THE COMMISSIONERS OF SURRY COUNTY TO  
CONSOLIDATE AND PAY THE DEBT OF SAID COUNTY.

SECTION 1. *The General Assembly of North Carolina do* Bonds.  
*enact,* That the commissioners of Surry county be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to issue bonds of denominations not less than twenty-five dollars, signed by the chairman of the board, payable in ten years and bearing interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, for the purpose of absorbing the outstanding indebtedness of the county.

SEC. 2. That the commissioners of said county shall have power to classify the debts of the county and to give to such Classification of debts. creditors as may be willing to accept the terms offered by them, such per cent on their claims, in the bonds to be issued as aforesaid as in their judgment may seem just and reasonable in view of the price at which any particular class of claims have sold in the market of the county.

SEC. 3. That the commissioners aforesaid are hereby Sale of lands. authorized to sell, if deemed expedient, a part of the lands on which the poor house is erected, and convey the same by deed signed by the chairman, which deed of conveyance shall be valid to convey the same.

SEC. 4. That this act shall go into effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this 2nd day of February, A. D. 1874.

When in force